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Christmas Clothing!

Tempting Offers to Sensible Buyers—Presents Sure to Be Acceptable and Good for Many Months to Come.

Men's Double-Breasted Suits.

Handsome Blue and Black Imported Serge and Worsted Cheviot Suits, with wide silk and satin facings, regular $15 and $18 suits for $12.50, $14 and $15. Plain and fancy all-wool Cheviots, greatest values ever offered in Portsmouth, for $6, 7.50 and $8.00.

Men's Single-Breasted Suits.

Fine All-Wool Imported Clay Diagonals, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds.

$18.00 Suits for	$13.50	$8.00 Suits for	$6.50
15.00 Suits for	12.00	7.50 Suits for	6.00
12.50 Suits for	10.00	6.00 Suits for	5.00
12.00 Suits for	9.00	5.00 Suits for	4.00
10.00 Suits for	7.50	4.00 Suits for	3.50

Youths' Suits.

Long Pant Suits for the Young Men from 13 to 19 yrs.

Youths' Double-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Fine Imported Blue Serges, silk faced	$10.00
10.00 Blue Worsted Cheviots, all wool, silk faced	7.50
10.00 Fancy All Wool Cheviots	8.00
7.50 Plain Grey All Wool Cassimere	6.00

Youths' Single-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Suits for	$10.00	$7.50 Suits for	$6.00
10.00 Suits for	8.00	6.00 Suits for	5.00
9.00 Suits for	7.50	5.00 Suits for	4.00
8.00 Suits for	6.50	4.00 Suits for	3.50

Remember, we make every suit we sell which to thousands of people of this community is sufficient guarantee that they are all RIGHT.

THE LEADERS...Sanford, Storrs & Varner,

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

COMING EVENTS

Make it imperative for everyone to seriously consider

Something for a Christmas Present

All we ask is an inspection of our stock.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

A Close Inspection

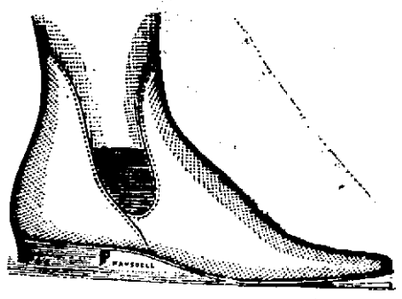
Of our Holiday Footwear will convince you that we have just the right things for Christmas gifts. A pretty pair of House Slippers would please any one, from the oldest down to the youngest member of the family, or the little ones would be delighted with a pair of Gum Boots.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who have received the $1.00 cash, which we are giving away every week are—
C. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Roya Zuefle—City.
Wm. Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City.
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
May Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.

FIRE SALE.



We have adjusted our loss with the insurance companies and now propose to have a big Fire Sale to close the stock out. We have put reductions on the entire stock whether damaged in any way or not. Nothing reserved. You can now buy shoes at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. less than our former prices marked in plain figures on the cartons. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook if you are in need of shoes.

Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to examine our stock of Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers which have all been reduced in price. Remember this is at our Chillicothe street store.

Anderson Bros.

603 Chillicothe Street.

SUBSIDIES

Proposed to Be Given to American Shipping

While the Senate Will Investigate Chinese Outrages on Bishop Cranston—News of Congress.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna, in the senate, and Payne, in the house, introduced a bill granting subsidies for American shipping. In the house Bailey offered a resolution instructing the judiciary to report whether if any member who accepted a federal appointment by such action vacated his seat.

The house adopted a resolution to recess next Wednesday for two weeks.

The senate adopted resolutions to investigate the outrages on Bishop Cranston and family in China, requesting all information from the President and state department. Platt addressed the senate against Vest's anti-expansion resolution. Teller speaks on the same resolution tomorrow.

The agricultural bill reported today contains a retaliatory clause authorizing inspection and exclusion of any imports dangerous to health.

AT THE BRINK

Of a Mighty Uprising Is Spain—The Ministers Resign.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—It is announced that the Spanish ministers place their resignations in the hands of the Queen tomorrow. The Cortes may be dissolved. All Carlist clubs and societes have been ordered closed by the commander of the army.

ON WITH THE DANCE.

Company H to Give a Ball and Entertainment December 27.

Capt. J. W. Smith called at the Times office Monday morning to say that Company H, as an organization, would give a ball and entertainment at Kendall's hall on the evening of December 27th. Col. Coit will be present and deliver an address on Porto Rico.

The company will use the proceeds to pay their transportation to Columbus, where they will be mustered out about January 25th.

The company hopes the public will give them a liberal support and hopes it will not confound their ball with that to be given by individual members on December 23d.

A New Boy.

To Wm. Kling, the butcher, of Offnere and Ninth streets, and wife, last night a twelve pound boy was born.

At Elk Parlors Tonight.

There will be a meeting at the Elk parlors tonight of all Elks who wish to join a cinch or whist tournament.

Useful Cnristmas presents at Frank Legler's. 19-3t

Will He Call?

The Times would be very much pleased to have the person, who today sent a communication to this office signed "A Citizen," call in person on the editor.

Have you seen our assortment of link cuff buttons?
CORIELL, the Jeweler,
19-2t 412 Chillicothe street.

N. & W. Pay Day.

Checks for N. & W. employes arrived Sunday night and Agent Doty paid off the men today.

C. H. Harris' fine line of Xmas presents.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

Making Coal Cars.

Sides are being put on flat cars at C. P. & V. shops and they will be pressed into service hauling coal.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

By purchasing that watch at Coriell's you will save money.

Cauliflower at Corson's. 17-3t.

FRAGMENTS.

Miss Bertha Calevrt, who has been attending college in Baltimore, Md., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Franklin is in the city from Cincinnati, stopping with Mrs. Wells Hutchins.

Miss Marjorie Franklin, who is attending Miss Ely's school at Clifton, will arrive in Portsmouth Saturday for the holidays.

BY A FALL

Mr. L. Wise, the Tailor, Broke His Wrist Saturday Afternoon.

The venerable Leopold Wise met with a serious accident Saturday. He stumbled over a chair in the sitting-room of his residence and fell heavily, with his arm bent under him. His left wrist was broken, the fracture being a bad one. Mr. Wise has been in the clothing business in this city for many years. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

His Eye on the Biggs.

Mine Host F. Carzelins, of the Ventura hotel at Ashland, Ky., is in the city today, the guest of the Biggs house. He bears a striking resemblance to Uncle Sam and attracted considerable attention on the streets this afternoon. He has his eye open on getitng possession of the Biggs, should Landlord Gilbert decide at any time to give up that hotel.

Will Go to Maysville.

S. M. Humphreys, who has been night operator at South Portsmouth for the past three years, has been notified that he will be transferred to Maysville, January 1st. He will have the day turn in his new position and receive more money. Mr. Humphreys is a splendid operator and a pleasant gentleman.

She Will Be Married.

On the east-bound C. & O. express this afternoon, bound for Salyersville, Ky., was Mrs. Sophia Daugherty, a charming young widow who has been a resident of this city for the past three years. She goes there to join Mr. Jno. Hammond, a prominent contractor of that city, to whom she will be married tomorrow.

Got a Move on Him.

The street commissioner got a little motion on himself and cleaned up some of the crossings, thus enabling the piously inclined to attend church without soiling their Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes.

His Uncle Dead.

James Cody, cigar maker at P. G. Balmert's received a telegram today announcing the death of his uncle, J. N. Lawler, a prominent wholesale groceryman of Newark. Mr. Cody expects to attend the funeral.

New Track Scales.

The C. P. & V. is putting in a new pair of eighty-ton Howe railway track scales. They are thirty-eight feet long and are the very latest out. The scales will be put in opposite the turn table of the C. P. & V. yards.

Joe Dill's Venture.

Joe Dill has opened out a restaurant in connection with the Lincoln band club on Eleventh street. Joe is a fine cook and will do a big business.

Sterling Silver

Toilet articles, from 25 cents up, at E. L. Feiyer's, 81 West Second street. 19-3t

Bids for County Coal.

The county commisioners will receive bids or county coal up until Tuesday, at one o'clock.

Children's cups and saucers, with sterling silver spoon, 75 cents.
CORIELL, the Jeweler,
412 Chillicothe street.

Holiday Rates.

The C. & O. railway has made a rate of two cents a mile, covering the time from December 23d to January 2d.

Our pictures are pretty and cheap. See them. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Holly, misltetoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

WILSON'S MEN

Reviewed by the President Today at Macon, Georgia.

Immense Crowd Witnessed the Imposing Spectacle and Enthusiastically Greeted the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Presidential party arrived here at 9:30 a. m., and were enthusiastically received. The President reviewed Gen. Wilson's command, which includes the Third engineers, the Second Ohio Infantry, Seventh Volunteers, Tenth Volunteers, Third North Carolina, Sixth Virginia and Seventh Cavalry, regulars. There was a tremendous demonstration, notwithstanding the inclement weather. A memorial address was presented by the Confederates to the President. The President's famous speech about the Confederate veterans' graves, framed in a huge wreath, was placed on the pedestal of the Confederate monument.

DEAD DRUNK.

A Sailor's Spree Leads to His Own Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 19.—Engineer A. E. Greer, on the steamer Fanita, riding in the bay, opened the stop cock today while on a spree. An explosion of the boiler followed, killing Greer instantly and fatally scalding John Wesley, William Greene and Peter Walsh.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

At Lima Today on Account of the Funeral of Senator Brice.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lima, Dec. 19.—Business was suspended today while the remains of Calvin S. Brice lie in state. They were escorted by comrades the same as yesterday, at nine o'clock, from the Brice homestead to the First Presbyterian church. The homestead, as well as the church, was filled with floral tributes. The city is full of visitors.

Famous Priest Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 19. — Father Thomas McKee Brown, for twenty-five years rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, died today of pneumonia. He introduced orchestral music, elevation host, surpliced choir, altar candles and confessional.

For the South Pole.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hobert, Tasmania, Dec. 19.—Captain Borchgrevinks and his crew sailed today for the Antartic regions. They are provisioned for a three years' search of the south pole.

Home for Christmas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The First New York regiment has just got in from Manila and will leave this afternoon for home. Ninety sick soldiers have arrived from the Philippines by the Scandinavia.

New York Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baldwinsville, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Kenyon Paper company, New Process Raw Hide company and Hotel company burned out today. Loss $115,000.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19. — Hogs, $3.20, $3.47½; cattle, $2.90.

Chicago—Wheat, 66; corn, 34½; oats, 26.

Toledo.—Wheat, 70; rye, 54½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 20.

1857—1898.

The largest and best selected stock of jewelry and watches, at reasonable prices, at PH. ZOELLNER'S.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Federtion of Christian Workers at Bigelow church at 7 o'clock tonight.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

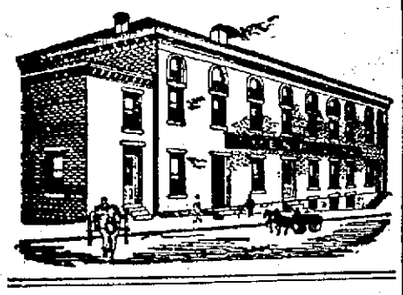
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

THE NEW ERA.

The new management of The Times is pleased, immediately upon its advent, to have its esteemed contemporary, the Blade, felicitate the people of Portsmouth that personal journalism is forever at an end here. The Times is quick to respond to this spirit and this welcome. It knows full well that the personalities which have burdened the columns of its papers and kept them assailing individuals and "chewing the rag" with each other have not only caused constant bickerings in the town, but have, to a large degree, brought the place into disrepute abroad.

Few daily papers published in towns the size of Portsmouth can stand such liberal commercial patronage, and it seems to us that this alone demands that these journals should be conducted upon the highest plane of personal good-fellowship and public example.

So far as The Times is concerned, it is convinced that in avoiding personalities it will lose nothing of its individuality and its force; it believes it has got the plant and the facilities to make a paper that will be interesting to readers, a necessity to advertisers and a reflex of the intelligence and progress of a people who make Portsmouth the best town of its size in the country. Further, it does not feel that it will make any sacrifice of influence or independence in this course. It will be at all times and on all occasions active and fearless in the cause of the democracy, and it will not hesitate to expose and censure office-holders where they neglect or violate official duties. In a word, it will print the news, because that pays, and it will express its opinions because they will be right, as it sees the right.

De Witt C. Jones, who alleges that by very peculiar practices he was forced out of the control of the Columbus Post-Press, after he had built it up to a good newspaper property, has become the editor of the Weekly Record. Mr. Jones intimates that at some later day he will have an interesting story to tell of how the gold octopus drew into its power the Post-Press, which once bore the proved distinction of being the only daily at the state capital advocating bimetallism and democracy pure and undefiled.

He promises to make it interesting for the hosts of mammon right now, and means to start a free silver daily in Columbus just as soon as conditions will justify.

Mr. McKinley is careering through the South and saying some rather pretty things about a re-united country and the graves of the Confederates being as sacred and dear to the people of the North as are those of her own heroes. We will be satisfied as to the gentleman's absolute sincerity when he appoints one lone Negro postmaster in Massachusetts, or even in Ohio.

The Wellston papers have made the heroic resolve to turn over a new leaf with the advent of 1899, and with the last day of the old year will for the last time send out papers where they are not paid for in advance. If our suburban contemporaries keep this resolution faithfully they will be esteemed rich and wise in a decade.

There is much temptation during the holidays to send money abroad for presents, but she who buys at home makes a double blessing—one to him who receives and to herself, for the money stays at home and carries back to the head of the family gain in trade or employment.

Our exports this year, especially in the manufactured linen, are greater than any previous year. That simply shows that we need no laws, nor tariffs to beat the world at any point in the game of manufacture and commerce.

A BIG PRICE

Secured by Rev. C. C. Thompson for His Wind Mill—Got $20,000.

Rev. C. C. Thompson, of South Portsmouth, the minister who invented a wind-mill, as explained in the Times some days ago, expects to leave in a few days with his family for San Antonio, Texas. They will make their home there in the future.

Rev. Thompson was even more successful in disposing of his wind mill than he anticipated. He sold the patent rights to a Cincinnati firm for $20,000. His machine is called the "Ball Bearing Horizontal Crescent." It has ball bearings at all points of friction. It can be operated on a lower tower than ordinary mills, so much cheaper and will not blow down, as the shield is the only surface exposed to the wind. Another feature of the mill is that its power can be regulated as perfectly as that of steam.

Our glove counter can supply you with the very latest kid gloves—just the thing for Christmas gifts. Connolley's store. 16-3t

"None but dry feet walk the road to health." We have the water-proof shoes and rubbers at cut prices.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

C. P. Tracy's Ross County Case.

In the case of C. P. Tracy & Co., of Portsmouth, vs. C. E. Davis and P. E. Tagg, partners, the defendants have filed two motions; one to require plaintiffs to give security for costs; one to dismiss the case on the ground of irregularities and insufficient cause, also a demurrer. The invoice of goods on hand foots up $1,662.10. The claims of plaintiffs amount to less than $600.—Chillicothe Gazette.

E. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
Phone 34.

If you want to buy furniture at cost, go to J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

His Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

James Hannahs, the veteran river man and all-round authority on matters pertaining to Portsmouth and her early history, rounded up his seventy-sixth birthday last Friday and was the recipient of congratulations from Captain Wm. Ripley and many other old-time friends.

Ten per cent discount on all cash sales on albums, toilet sets and all fancy goods for the next three days, at Schloss & Co.'s.

At His Old Job.

Harry Mohl went to work for Drew, Selby & Co. this morning. He was formerly with this firm as laster and resigned to enter the ranks of Company H. Mohl wrote several interesting letters to The Times from Porto Rico.

The Eastman kodak, the only kodak made, is sold only by us.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

A Pair of Pigs.

Dr. Short, of Columbus, a friend of Will Woods with Ed. Kendrick & Son, presented the latter last Friday with two pair of imported guinea pigs that are on exhibition at the confectionery of his brother John Woods No. 71 West Second street. They have been much admired.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

A Trip Overland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pixley left last Saturday for a trip overland to their French Grant relatives, expecting to return today.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nervous Weak Tired. Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

DECEMBER 19th!

Five Days Before Xmas!

1898 December. 1898						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve. WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every ..$1.00 Cash Purchase..

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.
E. & R. McCauley. 407 Chill. St.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean *PURE CANDY.*

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

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GEO. M. OSBORN
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

Beautiful & Useful

XMAS

...GIFTS...

Suspenders. Neckwear.
Handkerchiefs.
Umbrellas. Gloves.
HATS!
Collars & Cuffs. Hosiery.

An Elegant Assortment to be had at

Jones,
the HATTER,
104 West Second Street.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

OF

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,
82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. LUMBER See our Patterns of Verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,
Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

Mistletoe Kisses Are Waiting

for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

H. B. BUNNEMEYER. JACOB BLUM.

UP-TO-DATE!

We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

The Portsmouth Upholstering & Carpet Renovating Co.,
49-51 GALLIA ST. Phone 90. Heinisch Building.

WIN NYE
PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.
Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Don't Overlook Us

When you are looking around
—for something nice for—

Christmas

A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

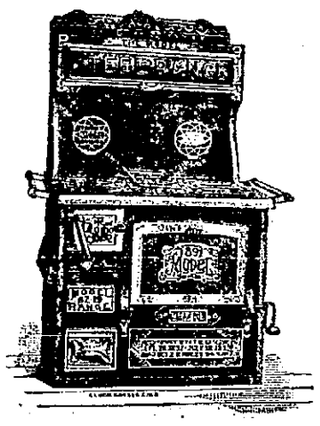
Useful Present

We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

You can make your wife happier here for less money than any

Store in Portsmouth.

How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

A Nice Christmas Gift!

—IS A—

WELSBACH Reading Light.

I have the finest line ever displayed in
—— this city ——

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

PINS!

Scarf Pins,
Stick Pins,
Dress Pins,
Hat Pins,
Skirt Pins,
Lodge Emblems,
Brooch Pins

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

—AT—

Ph. Zoellner's,

135 W. Second.

A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

J. R. PENNINGTON,

DENTIST.

My prices are satifactory. All work guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION. Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

ARTISTIC

Displays of Holiday Goods in the Show Windows.

Portsmouth's Window Dressers Have Made the Streets Beautiful Entertaining and Instructive.

As Christmas shoppers walked up and down street Saturday night they could but enjoy the brightness and beauty of the shop windows, which are now steadily assuming a holiday appearance. Especially noticeable were the tasteful green and white back-grounds of Chas. Weber's windows, touched here and there artistically with sprays of holly, amidst which his large stock of beautiful shoes, etc., have been placed effectively in each window, by his skillful clerks.

Anderson Bros.' windows are somewhat similar to Weber's, excepting the vivid green of the back-ground above spoken of. Holly is also profusely used and greens of other kinds, and the stock of shoes, etc., equally as big and handsome as Weber's, and the clerks as successful in the artistic arrangement of the goods displayed.

Between these two shoe stores is Burt, Pride & Hall's clothing establishment, in one window of wihch is a fine display of clothing, and in the other neckties, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, shirts and other articles too numerous to mention, but all bright and beautiful and such as any one of the masculine gender would be pleased to receive as Christmas gifts.

The five hundred chairs recently advertised by Fuller Bros. are now displayed in the windows and throughout the lower store room. Rockingchairs and other chairs of all shapes and sizes and colors, and what could be more acceptable as a holiday gift than an easy chair, such as can be found at the store above mentioned.

Instead of being the "gala day season" for the millinery stores, that season now is over—just as the holiday season at other stores begins. However, the windows of Misses Eaves, Zottman, Doyle, Mrs. Mary Harris Moreland and Mrs. Welchens are always bright and attractive and a hat or some bright ribbons make very nice Christmas gifts.

At L. E. Yeager's one can find most anything in dry goods and notions, and the windows of their store are always attractive, and especially so just now, with their display of holiday silks, handkerchiefs, ribbons, etc., which are always welcome gifts at Christmas or any other time.

Candies of all varieties, nuts galore, and fruits of various kinds, as well as all kinds of groceries, are seen in the large and tempting display in the windows and store-room of the Central Grocery store of Smith & Menke, and no doubt their stock will help to fill stockings and candy bags by the hundreds at Christmas-tide.

Among book-stores no one has a larger or more varied assortment of of books, toys, pictures, stationery, etc., than Schloss & Co. This is the store the children love and where Santa Claus will be sure to go to get most of his pretsents for the little ones.

Nothing is more sparklingly beautiful than the display in the windows of our jewelry stores—Edward Lee Feyler's, Philip Zoellner's, C. H. Harris', Philippi's and Dan White's. These stores always find plenty of purchasers at Christmas time for their silver and gold and precious stones, too numerous to mention.

The drug stores, too, are displaying their holiday goods. Among numerous other articles at Seebohm's are dozens of pretty calendars for the year '99, a fine line of French candies and toilet articles too numerous to mention. At Win Nye's this year, for the first time, is added a large and varied display of china and the usual array of toilet articles and perfumes always found at a first-class drug store. At Fisher & Streich's and at Wurster's are found all the articles one could possibly desire for the most fastidicus toilet and Christmas purchasers should not buy until after they inpsect the beautiful stck of all these drug stores.

A pretty box of writing paper is an acceptable Christmas present. We have it also with initial.

W. W. REILLY & CO.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

OBITUARY.

KEATLEY.

Jno. B. Keatley, who has been sick with dropsy for a year past, died Saturday last at his late residence on Munn's Run and California avenue, the 'Squire McElhaney homestead, situated just north of Oak street, the extreme northern limit of Yorktown, in Clay township. He was fifty-five years of age and was born November 5th, 1843, in Carter county, Ky., and spent his boyhood and young manhood days there. When the outbreak of the Civil war occurred he enlisted in the First Missouri volunteers and served four years in the Confederate army, both with credit to himself and his superior officers. He was twice wounded. Returning from the war, he celebrated Christams day, December 25th, 1866, by marrying the "girl he had left behind," a schoolmate of his early days, Miss Mahala McFarlane, a resident of the same county, to whom were born seven children, as follows: Hiram, who is married and resides at No. 635 Young street, Lawson Heights, this city; Sarah Ellen, new the wife of Isaac Hunter; Jno. Franklin, who lives on the farm; Faddie Alice, residing in Carter county, Ky.; Rebecca, wife of Hezekiah Nelson, living at Circleville; Mary L., wife of Chas. Holden, residing at Muncie, Ind., and Wm. H., who died in infancy. His wife died some fourteen years ago.

The deceased came to Scioto county in 1880 and has since resided in Munn's Run. At the death of the late 'Squire McElhaney he came in possession of the latter's farm. He followed the vocation of a farmer and was quite successful, especially in the cultivation of strawberries, for which this locality is noted.

Surrounded by members of his family and relatives, he passed peacefully away Saturday, December 17th, at 11 a. m. The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Roler, pastor of the M. E. church, of New Boston, officiating. A large number of friends, relatives and acquaintances were present at the last sad rites. The interment was in the family burying ground, alongside the graves of his wife and other kindred.

Mr. Keatley never made a profession, but was a lover of the bible, as well as of nature, and was well versed in scripture. The messenger of Death has brought grief upon his family and upon us, that we may learn the lesson that we are but mortal and should be admonished to be in a state of readiness, so when Death lays his icy hands upon us and claims us for his own we may be prepared to be ushered into the hereafter. Peace to his ashes.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

Pocket-knives, shears and razors, carving-knives and forks.
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

John Shroer's Movements.

John Shroer, a former resident here, who has been working in Cincinnati at his trade, that of shoe laster, for the past four years, has accepted a better position at Frankfort, Ky. While arranging matters there his wife is the guest of her parents, at No. 14 West Tenth street, this city, and will remain here several weeks.

For the next six days every piece of furniture in our store goes at cost. Call in if you want to buy cheap.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

A jacket or a cape makes a nice Christmas present. You can buy any of ours at half pirce. Connolley's store.

Frank Holiday's Paper.

At the second annual meeting of the tenth district grand domain of Ohio Knights of Pythias that convened at Ironton last Friday, Frank A. Holiday, of Sciotoville, who was down on the program to speak on the subject of "The Social Side of Pythianism," was unable to be present, but the Irontonian says he sent his regrets and a nicely written paper on the subject, which was read by Dr. Lester Keller, the presiding officer.

An elegant line of holiday goods to select from at
AMAN'NS PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

A new line of fine pictures and easels, just received. Look at them before buying. SCHLOSS & CO.

A. Willis in Gallipolis.

Mr. Albert Willis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is going to establish a photograph gallery here. Gallipolis will will give Mr. Willis a hearty welcome. He is said to be a first-class photographer, having been in the business for a number of years.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Fresh and Sweet.

Cole & Batterson, proprietors of the Wheelersburg creamery, 304 Chillicothe street, receive daily fresh butter, milk, cream, skimmed milk and buttermilk. They want your orders for Christmas. 15-7t

Al. Fields Coming.

Al. G. Field, the minstrel king, will be with us on the night of December 30th.

Fancy rockers, in oak and mahogany, ladies' desks, combination bookcases, at cost for the next six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

Special prices at Lehman's.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 20,

—AT THE—

Grand Opera House

...THE FAMOUS...

HERRMANNS

Adelaide and Leon

Presenting a Marvelous Program of MAGIC, MYSTERY AND DANCE.

LEON HERRMANN'S

Wonderful Sleight-of-Hand & Sensational Illusions.

Adelaide Herrmann's

WORLD-FAMOUS DANCES.
All New This Season.

—A POSITIVE SENSATION—

THE WITCH

or, THE RESURRECTION OF SHE.

The Most Dazzlingly Beautiful Dance of the Present Decade.

Adelaide Herrmann, in Magic.

The Only Woman Magician in the World.

Prices: 25c, 50c and 75c—Box: $1.

A STEADY DEMAND FOR SEATS.
Seats Should Be Secured in Advance.

Come! Come! **The Holidays Are Here!**

And we have made the most elaborate preparations for them. The preparations we refer to are of the most magnetic kind. We have stocked our shelves with Holiday Goods of all kinds and made Lower Prices than have heretofore prevailed. Our patrons are bound to appreciate them. We have the most implicit faith in their judgment.

See our stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Mackintoshes, Suits and Overcoats and how low we can sell them before you buy elsewhere.

THE "FAMOUS,"

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

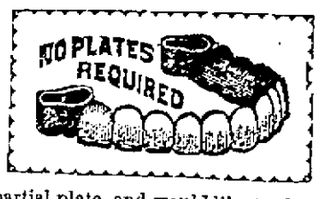
Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

PHILADELPHIA

DENTAL  **ROOMS.**

Anyone wearing a partial plate, and would like teeth put in without plate, it can be done to your entire satisfaction. All branches of dentistry will receive careful attention. Examination Free.

Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
Teeth Cleaned	75c	Set of Teeth	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth. Any one living in the country can come in early in the morning and get the impression taken and wear their teeth home the same evening.

All Work Guaranteed First class. Office in Jones Building, Chill. St., Opp. Opera House. Office Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DAN WHITE,

Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware

REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.

74 West Second St.

Health!

The Greate Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

Life Scholarship

—IN THE—

Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

E. C. JACKSON,

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

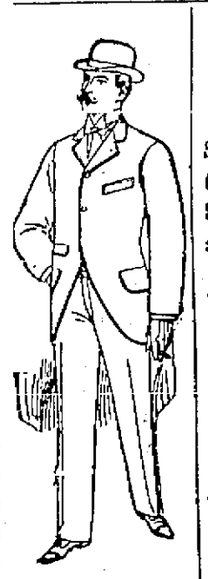
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

The Big Store is filled to overflowing with seasonable, sensible and serviceable gifts for Christmas. Never in our history have we made such large preparations for the Holidays than we have made this year, consequently our shelves and counters are loaded down with all kinds of suitable gifts for all the members of the family—for father or mother, sister or brother, and our large corps of polite clerks will be only too glad to show you our various lines of Christmas novelties, even though you do not want to buy. We would appreciate a look from you.

You are neither too large nor too small, neither are you too slim nor too stout to be fitted in our clothing department. Do not think because you are a little out of the ordinary shape that you must go to a tailor, have a suit made and pay twice our price, but come to the Big Store, where they have clothes to fit all shapes and figures.



Men's Suits.

Our line of Men's Fashionable Ready-to-Wear Suits is the largest and cheapest in this city. Inspect them. Splendidly made and Tailored Men's Suits at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Men's Overcoats.

In Overcoats we have anything that a man might want, any shape of coat or any color, be it black, blue, brown, grey or olive. Wonderful values in Men's Overcoats, either Box, Top or Regular Coats at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.50.

Boys' Suits.

(Ages 15 to 20 years.)

We have a complete assortment of Boys' Fine Suits, made in any style or of any fabric and at considerably lower prices than you have been used to paying. See our line of Boys' Suits at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Overcoats.

(Ages 12 to 19 years.)

Boys, do not think that because you are not as large as men that you cannot get a nice overcoat, for you can. If you will come to the Big Store you can see regular men's style coats as low in size as 11 years. You can get any cut coat you want here, also any color at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12, $15.

Children's Suits.

(Ages 3 to 16 years.)

Our assortment of Suits for Children is the largest to be seen in this city. Any style either in Reefer, Juvenile, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits can be had here at exceptionally low prices. We are showing the nattiest line of Children's goods in the city. See the beautiful suits we are offering at $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.

Children's Reefers and Overcoats

The Big Store contains all that is new and nobby in the way of up-to-date Reefers and Overcoats for tots. We have swell little box top coats made of light colored coverts; also of dark blue and black chinchillas and kerseys, in fact every thing that would make a child look cute. Our line of Overcoats and Reefers is a winner. Prices $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

We have large lines of Hosiery, Underwear, silk, linen, cambric and japanette Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Canes. Also Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars and Umbrellas.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS. EXAMINE OUR LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS.

121-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. Barbee, of the West Side, was in the city today.

Hon. C. D. Jones will spend the Christmas holidays in Waverly, with relatives.

Ben Davis, the clothier went to Vanceburg this morning on a business trip.

'Squire Hank Burton, of the infirmary, is in town today. Burton is looking pretty well.

John Wilhelm, of Reed, Jordan & Co., left this afternoon on a trip through the South.

Joseph Ricotto has returned from Cincinnati, where he has purchased a supply of holiday goods.

Prof. Albert Streich will spend the Holidays with his parent, Rev. and Mrs. C. Streich, of Cleveland.

A. J. Ford, of the Excelsior shoe factory, left this morning for Harrisburg, Pa., on business for the firm.

Mr. John Wilhelm left today for a several weeks' trip to St. Louis and other southern points of interest.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Tribune and family, expect to spend the holidays with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Load, Ky., was in the city today, in the interest of his business, as wholesale merchant.

Percy Wilhelm, of Swift & Co., Chicago, is home for the holidays, after a very successful business trip.

Rev. J. C. Conner, of the United Brethren church, went to Oak Hill this morning to remain until Thursday.

Misses Marjorie Browne and Helen Steese, of Ironton, spent last Saturday in this city as the guests of friends.

Thurman Sowers, who has been attending school in Columbus, came home Saturday to remain over the holidays.

Captain Wm. Moore went to Cincinnati this afternoon to attend a meeting of steamboatmen in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Winkler and grand daughter Elsie Duduit, of Wheelersburg, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. J. N. W. Crawford and children arrived Saturday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. G. W. Anderson and family.

Prof. Bickle, organist of St. Mary's Catholic church, expects to spend the holidays with his sister, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Charles Herms, of Cincinnati, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herms.

Edward Buchert and wife of East Fourth street, will have as their guest during the holidays, Miss Barrow, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Edw. Bannon, of South Webster, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Edw. Mulligan, of Gay street.

Mrs. Sam Rice and daughter Helen, were the guests last Saturday of Mr. Rice, at Newport, O., Mr. Rice's present place of business.

Will McMurray, of Reed, Jordan & Co.'s, left this afternoon for Marietta, where he will spend a week, the guest of friends at his old home.

Mrs. Margaret Tritscheller, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her son, Mr. P. F. Tritscheller, and will remain here over the holidays.

Dr. J. Pratt, son of D. P. Pratt, Esq., who has been attending the Jeffersonville college at Philadelphia, is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Daniel Ankrom, her son Harry, and daughter May, have returned to Chillicothe after a pleasant and extended visit to friends here.

W. W. Gates superintendent of Drew, Selby & Co., shoe factory, went to Cincinnati Saturday to see his wife, who went down there some weeks ago.

Harry Mathiot, a member of Co. H, who has been in the city since his release from a New York hospital, left today for his home in Porter township to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank Lane is expected home tonight from Newark, where he went, with his two little children, last week to convey the remains of his wife for interment at that place.

Dr. Saunders, who has been the guest of Rev. J. Comer, of the United Brethren church, for the past week and who occupied the latter's pulpit both at morning and evening services Sunday left via Norfolk and Western this morning for Columbus.

Larry Brown, a former member of Co. H, who was discharged, but later went to Circleville, where he joined Co. M, of the same regiment, and went to Porto Rico, today returned to this city and was heartily welcomed by the members of the local company.

For a nice Christmas present for husband, brother or sweetheart, see the elegant line of fancy pipes and smoking tobacco at

MRS. P. G. BALMERT'S,
Chillicothe street.

The best place for skates, air guns and cutlery is at Sommer Bros. 19-3t

SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feurt will be present at the Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Crawford, of Scioto Furnace.

Mr. Clemens Yost, who is attending Bowdoin college, at Revere, will spend the holiday vacation at Lowell, Mass., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yost and family. Mr. Dan Yost, of the firm of Akron & Yost, is progressing rapidly in his profession as lawyer, having his office at Boston, Mass., within a half hour's street car ride of his home.

The Parlor Whist club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gibbs. The Second Street and Hamilton Whist clubs have adjourned until after the holidays.

For Holiday Presents.

Carving sets, Rodgers' plated knives and forks, pocket-knives, razors, scissors, shears and tool-chests.

ALEX. M. GLOCKNER.

We have just received a nice lot of the famous Peacock coal.

19-3t J. M. STOCKHAM.

Date of Elk Party Changed.

The late of the next Elk party has been changed to Monday evening, January 2nd.

About three dozen soiled sample underwear left. Connolley's store.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

Col. George Washington Banks to Close His Saloon This Evening.

Col. George Washington Banks will close the doors of his saloon on East Eleventh street for the last time tonight. His Dow tax runs out tomorrow and he will not renew it and will put up the shutters. Banks started in the saloon business twenty-one years ago on Chillicothe street, when he opened the saloon known as "The Black Crook." Afterwards he ran a place on Front street, near Court, and then on Front below Market. About eleven years ago he moved to Eleventh street, where he has since held forth.

Col. Banks has been a tower of strength to the Republican machine in the Sixth ward, and the little back room in his saloon has been the scene of many a gathering of local Republican politicians, who would not care to have their names known. Col. Banks could tell an interesting story if he were so inclined.

AMONG THE SICK.

Miss Webster, of the Parisian, is ill.

Miss Bird Maule has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Peter Neudorefer was taken very sick yesterday afternoon.

Postmaster Philo S. Clark is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Cook, of East Ninth street, is on the sick list, with la grippe.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Market street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Blankemeyer was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is much better today.

Miss Anna Wolfe is now able to be around the house, although for a time her life was despaired of by her physician, family and friends.

Opal Studs.

And opal rings, large selection and low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

Cottage at Grandview.

H. S. Grimes has completed a handsome cottage on the Grandview park property at New Boston. It will be occupied by M. A. Mittenberg and family when completed.

A premium of one barrel of flour is awarded Perry Hiles, Freestone, O., for being one of the buyers of shoes last week at Connolley's store. Mr. Hiles will please advise as to disposition of the flour. 19-d1t-w1t

Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. J. B. Gilson slipped while coming down stairs last week and broke her arm. She is now doing as well as could be expected.

Holly, misletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

To Elect Officers.

Bailey Relief Corps met at 2 p. m. this afternoon for the election of officers and other important business.

We are going out of toys and dolls. See us before buying.

W. W. REILLY & CO.

All fancy goods at reduced prices, at Schloss & Co.'s.

NO PREMIUM STAMPS

But Portsmouth Merchants Will Give Full Value for Your Money.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 19, '98.

We, the undersigned, dry-goods firms of Portsmouth, O., believing that all premium stamp schemes are demoralizing and detrimental to the customer and to the merchant, have determined to make there of this public avowal of disapproval, and hereby notify our friends and customers that we will not be connected in any way with the same.

Purcell & Bragdon,
Herms Dry Goods Co.,
Marting Bros. & Co.
Kate Miller,
J. K. Barrett,
L. & E. Yaeger,
Simon Kotovsky,
W. A. Connolley,
Ella McCauley,
Misses Eaves,
Steahly Bros.,
Flora Dellert,
Parisian Cloak Co.,
G. W. Anderson & Sons,
A. Brunner.

Fight Over a Phonograph.

A phonograph, one thousand "Little Beaut" cigars, Charles F. Streuber and Barrister Harry Bannon mixed things up mightily before 'Squire Shakespeare Saturday. The difference was about a phonograph and one thousand cigars which Andy Wolf, of the Junction hotel, had bought of B. Augustin, the wholesale grocer. Wolf kept the outfit several weeks and then sought to return it, on the ground that the cigars were not of the brand ordered. Mr. Augustin refused to receive it and sued for the contract amount, $42.25. His Honor gave judgment for the full amount, with costs.

A Nice Xmas Present.

The George S. Parker fountain pen, every one warranted, at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store—Win Nye's.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed. 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host of local patrons.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,
31 W. 3rd st. Portsmouth, Ohio

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling Glittering

Perfume Atomizers

At 25c to $5.00.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL.

WURSTER BROS.

Second and Court Sts.

The Christmas Store.

The People's Cash Store wish you a Merry Xmas, and show their sincerity by offering a grand assortment of useful and fancy holiday presents at such surprisingly low prices, that both the donor and recipient are sure to be made happy.

Here Are a Few Hints at Useful Presents.

Handkerchiefs

The most useful and necessary present. We have them at 1c, 2c and upwards.

Ladies' 15c quality at 10c.

Ladies' 20c and 25c qualities at 12c and 15c.

Ladies' Initial Embroidered handkerchiefs 5c.

Men's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, all grades.

We can save you at the least, 25 per cent. on your handkerchief purchases.

Umbrellas

The best values ever offered to the Portsmouth people from 25c for a school Umbrella up to $5.00 for a Sunday go to meeting good one.

Gloves Mitts

Endless variety for Ladies, Children and Men.

Kid Gloves lined and unlined.

Kid Mitts, Wool Mitts and Gloves.

Heavy working Gloves.

Boys' rough and ready Gloves, just right for making snow balls.

Hosiery

We are showing the greatest bargains in cotton, fleeced lined and Wool Hosiery ever offered.

Underwear

All marked down special prices for the holiday trade.

Men's Shirts 15c and upwards.

Children's Underwear 5c upwards.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleeced, ribbed, 12½c and upwards.

Dolls Dolls

All sorts of dolls 5c upwards.

Pocket books, Purses, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, all shapes, sizes and prices.

Medallions, all sizes at money saving prices.

Bed Spreads 48c to $3.50.

Blankets, cotton and all wool. They make useful presents.

Comforts, Pillows, Towels, Hoods and Fascinators, Table Linens, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Chenille Covers and Portiers.

Jardeniers.
Toilet Sets, Pin Trays.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.
Photo Frames.
Pin Cushions.
Dresser Scarfs.
Stand Covers.
Vases.
Cologne and Toilet Waters.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.

Men's Furnishings

Neckties, all styles.
Dress Shirts.
Suspenders.
Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

Capes and Dress Skirts, away under regular prices.

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Will James Cavanaugh Be Seen in These Parts.

He Got Out Saturday on Straw Bond and He'll Be Missing When His Case Comes Up for Hearing.

James Cavanaugh, the pick-pocket arrested September 24th, while operating in the crowd at the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' circus, was released from the county jail Saturday. His release was secured by his brother, who came down from Columbus Saturday and arranged for bond. Judge Ball fixed the bond at $400. Cavanaugh's brother pormptly put up $400 in gold and Judge Ball ordered Cavanaugh released until the January term of court.

It is not expected that Cavanaugh will ever be seen in Portsmouth again. He will probably get as far away from this city as possible and stay away for all time.

Mike Rockwell, the lad who burned his school books, was taken to the Lancaster reform school today.

Noah Dever and Grace Fitch, of Sciotoville, were married by Rev. Tracy, at the probate office today.

H. Leet & Co. have sued C. C. Bode Co. on a $100 promissory note in common pleas court.

The Royal Savings and Loan association has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage on the residence of W. D. Myers, on Offnere street.

R. D. McClure has sued to foreclose a chattel mortgage for $63 on a note given by Guilford Marr and wife, of Rarden. Marr skipped out some time ago.

C H Harris' before you buy a Christmas present.

Holly, mistletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house. 19-3t

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The Premium Stamp Concern Will Not Tarry in Portsmouth.

The Mutual Benefit Supply company has decided that it cannot do a profitable business in Portsmouth and will move on to greener and more fruitful pastures.

Mr. A. Brooks, manager of the company, came here from Wheeling seevarl days ago and rented a room in the Kendall block. His plan of doing business is by means of "premium stamps." This has been worked in Portsmouth before with not very satisfactory results and Mr. Brooks encountered opposition from many of the leading merchants. Accordingly, he decided today not to reamin in Portsmouth, but to go to some city where the outlook was better.

Monument to Russian Soldiers.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Russian Grand Duke Nicholas unveiled at Galatana, near San Stefano, where on March 3, 1878, was signed the treaty of peace that terminated the Russo-Turkish war, a monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in that conflict. The unveiling was accompanied with much ceremony and a military parade, at which representatives of all the Balkan states were present.

Refuse to Arbitrate.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 19.—The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union issued a statement in which it is stated that, in pursuance of the suggestion made at the recent clergymen's meeting, a committee of employes of the shoe manufacturers waited upon the different firms with a view of adjusting the labor difficulties, but the manufacturers declared that they stood by their original notice.

Rioting In Havana.

Havana, Dec. 19.—A crowd of Cubans of the lower class started a small riot here. They paraded the streets, shouting "Death to Spain!" and firing shots in the air. Spanish troops dispersed the mob, but not before several shots were exchanged and a number on both sides injured.

A Lamp Did It.

Savannah, Dec. 19.—Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Tifton, in the center of the peach belt, was burned. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded. The Masonic hall and 10 stores were destroyed and a hotel and a large lumber mill were damaged.

Dr. Abbott's Resignation.

New York, Dec. 19.—At a business meeting of the members of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the report of the advisory committee, recommending acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor, was adopted with a few dissenting votes.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated In as Few Words as Possible.

Baltimore's several streetcar lines will be consolidated.

Russian agents are in the United States seeking a large loan.

General Merritt says 30,000 soldiers are necessary to hold the Philippines.

After shooting the watchman five men blew the safe of the Seaboard oil works at Chester, Pa., but obtained only $100.

Socialists were defeated in their efforts to infuse their doctrines into the laws of the American Federation of Labor.

Two British steamers, Pierrmont and Ilios, were in collision in the North sea. The latter foundered and 20 drowned.

Burglars overpowered the watchman in the office of the Sennett foundry at Youngstown, O., and dynamited the safe, but only secured $28.

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EVERLASTING FIRE

Rev. Miller Tells of the Flame That Never Dies.

A Vivid Discourse on the Terrors of the Hereafter at Sixth Street M. E. Church—An Eloquent Sermon.

At the Sixth Street Methodist church, last Sunday evening, Pastor W. H. Miller had for the subject of his sermon, "Hell." It was a lurid subject and was vividly handled, to the apparent interest and no doubt mental consternation of his large congregation:

"Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire; prepare for the devil and his angels."—Matt. 25:41.

In these words we are face to face tonight with destiny. We are carried beyond the period of time, beyond the scenes of human life on earth, beyond human struggle and trials and sins and follies. The cycles of the ages have rolled us beyond the sleep of death in the grave and beyond the soul's existence in the intermediate state.

It runs that none who hear me will ever come to know by experience the nature of this place and state, for it will be both a state and a place. I recognize that the discussion of this subject is uninviting and rather grating upon our nerves, sensibilities, and so much so that some have even tried to explain it away, desiring to get rid of the unpleasant doctrine. But, regardless of the strongest efforts, and in spite of all human ingenuity, the dreadful fact still stands, the awful apparition ever runs before the human mind, for "the ghost of Banquo will not down." Our authority on this subject is the Bible—the revealed word of God. It gives us all the light we have on that mysterious state. The Bible does not tell us all about the future state and answer all the demands of curiosity. There are many things we would like to know concerning which the Bible is silent, but it does reveal the fact and truth of the hidden mystery, and it is sufficient for us to know that there is a way to escape it.

There are two states into which we find the soul of the unpenitent passes beyond death—the intermediate and the final state. The intermediate state is called Hades, and is that state entered immediately after death. The final state is called Gehenna, and is that state entered after the resurrection. These two words, Hades and Gehenna, are commonly translated as "hell" in our English Bible. Hades is the abode of all the departed spirits, both good and bad, and in intermediate state.

Peter says, concerning Christ, "His soul was not left in Hades, neither did his body see corruption."—Acts 2:31. "And thou Capernaum, which art exalted into heaven, shall be brought down to Hades (hell)."—Luke 10:15. Hades here means the state of the dead, and again in Revelations 20:13, "And death and Hades (hell) delivered up the dead which were in them." (Other passages were given to establish the existence of Hades.)

"He lifted up his eyes, being in torments." A little further on the rich man says, "I am tormented in this flame." This is language reported from the regions of darkness. The only words that we have heard breaking the silence of that region is a lamentation of suffering. Across the abyss of death there has fallen upon our ears the despairing, pleading cry of a lost soul.

I know Paul was given power to see and hear things in Paradise, "the third heaven," but his lips were forever sealed concerning what he saw and heard there. The things he saw and heard he declare were not lawful for him to tell. The only thing we have heard from the spirit world is found in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man found himself in torments. This is another truth, a sad truth, which nothing can overthrow.

There is something within us that survives the body. "The rich man died and was buried." Something died and something was buried. What was it? The body. That we know by what we see. That the body dies and the body is buried is seen almost every day. The grave holds the body. There it abides the flight of years. All that we see goes down to the grave, but there is something that continues to live while the body sleeps. While the rich man died and was buried, yet Christ says, "In hell (Hades) he lifted up his eyes." What was it that found itself in Hades. Not the body, because the body is dead and buried. It is then something other than the body. It is the soul. The real man is not what you see. That is his house. You look occasionally and catch a glimpse of him through the windows, but that is all. And when it is dead the windows are closed; the house is so cold and lonely; the inhabitant, the soul, is gone. But, oh, whither has it taken its silent flight?

The nature of this torment may be a literal fire, I do not know. If not, it must be the consuming passion of sin, in full possession of the soul and body. Conscience is not the torment, as devils have no conscience. The great gulf fixed indicates there will be no chance beyond the grave.

Death and Hades must deliver up at the resurrection the dead that are in them. The impenitent, incorrigible soul is cast into Gehenna. Mark 9:43—"And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off; it is better for thee to enter into life maimed than having two hands to go into Gehenna (hell), into the fire that shall never be quenched." Matt. 20:28—"But rather fear Him that is both able to destroy soul and body in Gehenna (hell)." And that it is after the resurrection Revelations 20:13-15 reveals: "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it and death and Hades (hell) delivered up the dead which were in them," etc.

I quote from Bishop Merril. "This passage marks the close of the gospel dispensation the seals have all been opened. The vials have all been poured out, the trumpets have all sounded. Satan has been imprisoned and is now cast into the lake of fire. It is the end of time, the end of probation, the end of the world. All the unsaved are cast into the lake of fire—the beast, the false prophet, the devil, and all not written in the book of life. This is the end. Naught remains but the final abode of the saved and last the language of our text will be the language in that day of judgment that means depart from life in its sweetness for "in him we live and move and have our being."

That means to depart from love, for "God is love;" with devils a brother's love is a stranger, that means to depart from the sight of heaven. The last turning a last longing look towards those in heaven and then their eyes closed upon that vision as a hopeless starless night falls around them. This is truth, stern truth with which we stand face to face but He who has revealed this truth has also revealed another state, which is Heaven. Let us travel the way which leads to Heaven.

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"Turk" Burt's Success.

One of the most successful of the younger traveling men of Drew, Selby, & Co., who only started out last year is C. C. Burt, who came in Saturday from an extended Western trip. He left at noon today for a tour of Pennsylvania. His territory seems to be the United States and he comes pretty near making all of it.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, and to continue for just one week our large stock will be sold at cost. We mean what we say. E. L. GATES & CO.
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Dave on Dewey.

Dave Stahler, of Portsmouth, was in town a few hours last week, shaking hands with old friends. Dave still thinks that the sensible thing for the Democracy to do in 1900 is to nominate Admiral Dewey for President.—Waverly Watchman.

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Fixing the Steam Shovel.

Will Smittle and Ed. Moore, who have been at work on the C. P. & V. steam shovel, came home Wednesday night and will stay during the winter. The shovel was taken to Portsmouth and will undergo repairs during the layoff.—Peebles News.

Don't forget to look at the display of holiday goods at
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A Sure Sign of Croup.

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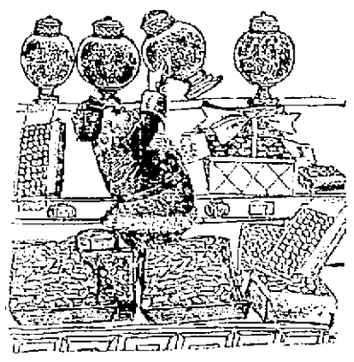

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INSPECTOR WILLIAMS

Gives List of Employes in Portsmouth Factories in His Annual Report.

Deputy Inspector of Work-shops and Factories John M. Williams is prepairng his annual report to the state inspector. From the report the following statement of the number of men and women employed in the various manufacturing enterprises of Portsmouth is taken:

	Male	Fem.
Drew, Selby & Co	626	530
Excelsior Shoe Co	205	125
Star Shoe Co	123	74
Ports. Stove & Range W'ks	111	
Wait Cabinet Co	94	
Ports. Fire Brick Co	99	1
N. & W. R. R Shops	102	
Portsmouth Piano Co	37	
Ohio Stove Co	67	1
Heer Shoe Co	58	45
Portsmouth Shoe Co	49	34
Ports. Foundry & Machine W'ks	54	
Tremper Shoe Co	49	28
Neill Stove Mfg Co	27	
H. Leet & Co. Planing Mill	23	
M. B. Gilbert & Co	21	1
C. P. Tracy & Co	18	
Arlington Hotel	6	3
Hotel Portsmouth	3	5
Portsmouth Steam Laundry	5	7
River City Laundry	4	4
Portsmouth Paving Brick Co	20	
Portsmouth Planing Mill Co	9	
Harsha & Carkey	12	
Portsmouth Feed Mill Co	3	
Ports Street R. R. & Light Co	30	
Portsmouth Abatoir	8	
J. I. Marsh Ice Co	14	
C. P. & V. Shops	42	
Bauer's Broom Factory	4	
Portsmouth Heel Co	11	1
Standard Shoe Co	21	7
Newman & Spanner	92	
Ackerman Planing Mill Co	4	
Bode Stone Saw Mill	15	
Haas, Schwartz & Co	10	9
Biggs House	17	16
Hotel Safford	12	2
Labold's Jung Co	3	3
G. W. Anderson & Sons	5	8
W. A. Connolley	9	6
Sanford, Storrs & Varner	9	1
Ports. Gas and Electric Co	9	1
Ports. Water Works	7	
J. Eisman	12	
Press-Correspondent	7	4
Myers Planing Mill	3	
Fred Doerr & Sons	7	
Doerr Bros	11	
Blade Printing Co	15	8
Times Publishing Co	14	6
American Steam Laundry	4	5
Total	2320	892

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

DR. STILLMAN'S SUCCESS.

Portsmouth's Splendid Representative in Columbus as a Specialist.

While in Columbus recently Major Stillman accompanied his son, Dr. Frank Stillman, to Delaware and heard the latter deliver a special lecture to the students of the Ohio Wesleyan school of oratory—a department of the Ohio Wesleyan University. Dr. Stillman is announced in the college catalogue as one of the special lecturers of the "School of Oratory," his subject being "The Organs of Voice."

Dr. Stillman is referred to in the catalogue as "a skillful specialist, who has given an annual course of lectures on the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the vocal organs, with instructions as to their preservation and healthy action."

Dr. Stillman has been one of the most successful of the young men who left Portsmouth to seek their fortunes. He is a nose and throat specialist and has a splendid reputation in Columbus as being an expert in his line. His Portsmouth friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Best line of meat cutters, sausag. stuffers and lard pressers in the city
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

A Jackson Wedding.

George Matthews, foreman of the Portmouth Veneer works, accompanied by his wife and child, have been in Jackson for several days, having gone there to attend the marriage of a relative, Miss Bertha Holcomb, to Lloyd Jones. The wedding was one of the social affairs of Jackson, both young people being members of prominent families and quite well known here.

Wet feet are the doctors' greatest friends. Nothing else brings him so much business. Buy your shoes—"water-tight built" shoes—from us and keep well.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

Change of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed have rented the lower flat of the Gilliland property, on East Second street. The up-stairs flat of the same house has been rented by Mr. Wash. Kinney and sister.

Fancy silk underskirts. Connolley's store.

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons.

For sale by the L. A. S. of the Christian church, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis, 102 East Second street, Thursday, Decemer 22d.

On a Sick Furlough.

Charles Sauffer, a member of the Sixth regiment, who enlisted under Lieutenant Johnson and has been stationed at Houston, Texas, for several weeks past, is home on a sick furlough.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

SOCIAL NEWS.

As a perfect surprise to Miss Julia Hall, a dozen young people met at her home last Saturday evening to spend several hours in the pleasures of the game of duplicate whist. At the close of the games the guests were invited to the dining-room, where, at a long table, beautifully decorated with holly, covers were tastefully laid for twelve and an excellent supper of several courses served in irreproachable style. Those present were: Misse Anna Evans, Kate Newman, Lou Warwick, Pauline Grimes, Georgia Crawford, Messrs. T. B. Johnson, Harry Miller, Wm. Altsman, Fred Tynes, Arthur Bannon and Chris. Heer.

The Queen Esther circle of Bigelow M. E. church will meet with Blanche Worley, at 719 Washington street, Monday evening, December 19th. As important business is to be transacted a full attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered: Roll-call; responses; quotations from Isaiah; piano solo, Tina McCord; reading, Carrie Sowers, piano solo, Nellie Mitchell; recitation, Bertha Holland; piano solo, Margaret Maxwell.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Thompson will be present at the Christmas reunion of the Thompson family—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newman.

Miss Dollie McGhee, of Wellston, will attend the Knickerbocker dance at Ironton, as the guest of Misses Marjorie and Edna Browne and upon her return home her hostesses will accompany her, in order to attend the Wellston holiday dance.

Mrs. Hughes Sick.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, is quite seriously sick, suffering from a severe attack of grip. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building. 16-1w

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet tonight in regular session. Let us have a good turn-out, as it will be the last meeting of the year. C. MILSTED, Com.
D. P. PRATT, Adj't.

Infants' satin shoes, fur-trimmed, in pink, blue, tan and red—very pretty. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Wheelersburg Note.

Miss Lillian Ketter, of Ironton, grand-daughter of Mr. Wm. Duis, of Wheelersburg, has gone to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Meek, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller a ter using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.—It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

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Skating Rink

IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

Ladies Admitted Free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Brass Band

Music on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DANCING

on Band Nights Without Extra Charge.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,

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Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Juvenile Books

For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.
Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.
Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.
Tree candles 10c per box.

All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

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The Beer

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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

For Your Sunday Dinner

— SEE —

LEWIS BAUM.

— HE HAS —

Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Ducks,
" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries,
Celery, Etc., Etc.

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All work warranted first-class.

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Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p m.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,
Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave
Portsmouth, - Ohio.

MRS. JOHNSING

Had Neither Reason Nor a Real Good Excuse.

nd So She and Her Girls and Male Visitors Were Given a Ride to the Station House.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson, the woman who runs a resort on Eleventh street, popularly known as the "Twenty-one for Johnson" house, four of her girls and three young men visitors were locked up Saturday night and spent Sunday in the seclusion of the station house.

It appears that Madame Johnson has been getting unduly gay of late. The windows of her place have been filled with pictures and the inmates of the house have been trying to attract the attention of passers-by in various ways.

The climax came last Saturday, when one of the damsels exerted her charms to attract no less a person than Marshal Schmitt. The Marshal had on an overcoat which concealed his uniform and the girl was new to the city and she smiled in "innocent sweetness" on the fine-looking gentleman, and in various ways tried to attract his attention.

The Marshal was proof against the wiles of the would-be charmer. He gave her the "marble heart," but Saturday night he visited the place with the entire police force and arrested the whole "push." An immense crowd witnessed the proceedings. Those arrested were Laura Stapleton, Lucy Ratcliffe, Dorie Kirk, Ollie Johnson, Gertie Ray and Madam Johnson.

The visitors were Robert Jones, John Moore and Philip Fletcher, all of Sciotoville. They got paid off Saturday and came to Portsmouth to see the sights. The whole crowd drew $5.80 each.

James Lady was arrested by Officer Herrick Saturday night for being drunk. He is still at the station house.

Buyers of shoes last week at Connolley's store are awarded premiums as follows: One barrel of flour to Perry Hiles, Freestone, O., one load of coal to Harry Foster, 19 West Ninth street; one load of coal to Mrs. Clark Hancock, 120 West Sixth street.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city will have a big meeting the second Monday in January, when ten new members will be initiated. The Grand Master Workman of the state will be present at the meetin.

The Tuesday following the new lodge of the Degree of Honor, which has been organized will be instituted by the Grand Master.

Sporting Goods and Bicycles.

Striking bags, boxing gloves, footballs, shot-guns, rifles, air-guns for boys, dumb-bells, roller and ice skates, gun cases and hunting coats.
19-2t ALEX M. GLOCKNER.

Dice Wants Information.

John Dice would like to know who stole a couple of dozen of fat quail from his residence a few days ago. Dice left the birds hanging out on an upstairs porch, and in the night time some unregenerate took the whole lot and left behind no clue.

Diamond Rings.

Fine selection, at low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second street.

Change of Date.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Holy Redeemer church have changed the date of their holiday social to Monday evening, January 2nd. They will hold the affair at Kricker's hall and will doubtless make it very enjoyable.

Furniture at Cost.

J. B. Nichols & Bro., is the place they are selling furniture at cost.
17-3t

Ten per cent discount on all dress goods bought of us up to Christmas eve. Connolley's store.

Why the Whistle Blows.

The single long blast of the water works whistle which has been frequently heard the past few days is to call in some of the street crew to look after a bursted pipe some where in town.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

Large assortment of skates at prices to suit all.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

May Have Been Stolen.

A stranger sold a good coat and vest to A. Max this morning. The fellow said he was from Cincinnati. The police are looking for him as they think the coat has been stolen.

You can find at Schloss & Co.'s any Christmas present you may wish for little money. 6-3t

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain, beginning as snow, today and Tuesday, with high easterly winds.

Cameras.

A fine present for anybody, from $2.50 up, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

Charity Begins at Home.

The following letter came in response to a large box of towels, bedding, fruits, etc., prepared and sent by the W. H. M. society of Bigelow M. E. church as a part of their home missionary work of this season:

Columbus, O., Nov. 29, '98.

Mrs. James L. Bradford.

Dear Madam:—Your letter was promptly received, as were also the two nice boxes, for which we thank all of your ladies who had any share whatever in preparing them. Now, that the new Protestant hospital does not exist merely on paper but is indeed a reality, I think its future will be bright and prosperous and the people will appreciate the privilege of contributing their gifts to it.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have one it unto Me," says the Master.

Hoping we may hear from you again, I am yours in the good work,
MRS. M. E. STRAYER,
1102 Neil avenue.

1857—1898.

Best guards, latests styles, greatest variety, at reasonable prices.
19-2t PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

A New Steve Brodie.

A valuable little Italian greyhound belonging to Mrs. Emma Jennings won undying fame for himself a few days ago by jumping out of a second story window. He landed on a stone sidewalk, sixteen feet below, but he lived to howl out his anguish and regret for that awful leap.

Get your husband, brother or sweetheart a nice box of cigars for Chirstmas. A large line, with prices from 50 cents to $3.00 per box at
MRS. P. G. BALMERT'S,
19-6t Chillicothe street.

Beautiful assortment of ladies' pocket-books and shopping bags. Connolley's store.

Dr. Davidson's Success.

Word comes from Columbus that Dr. Theo. F. Davidson is forging rapidly to the front in the metropolis. He has had occasion to perform eight operations and all of them have been successful.

Dr. Davidson will deliver an address before a joint meeting of the Columbus Odd Fellows early in January.

Don't buy sterling silver presents until you see our stock. We guarantee quality. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Furniture at cost for six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s

As Holiday Assistants.

Miss Laura Richardson has accepted a position at Mr. E. L. Gates' china store. Among the beautiful things to be seen at that store just now is a large table beautifully laid, as for a dinner party, with elegant china, cut-glass, silver, etc.

Misses Emma Yost and Hattie Marquette have accepted positions with Purcell & Bragdon.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Bibles and prayer-books cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s. 15-3t

A Home Missionary.

Mrs. Crippen, an Ohio missionary, was in the city over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson and others, and at the First Baptist church last evening gave an interesting talk along the line of her work before the B. Y. P. U., and also before the large audience present at the regular church services.

A pair of rubbers when it rains is worth a dozen doctors next day. We keep the best.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Now Much Better.

Mr. J. R. Clare goes tomorrow for a brief visit to his father, Mr. J. D. Clare, who has been at a hospital under the care of a physician at Columbus for some time, and is now the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Linn Bentley, of Columbus.

Large and elegant line of Roger Bros.' silver-plated ware at lowest prices. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Is Out Again.

W. P. Reed, who has been laid up for ten days with a badly sprained arm, is out again. He slipped on the icy street and a bad sprain was the result.

Three hundred new umbrellas for the holiday trade. Prices from 35 cents up. Connolley's store.

Herman Tomorrow Night.

The great Leon Herrmann will appear at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

JUST RECEIVED!
—NEW LINE OF—
Lancaster Apron GINGHAMS.

WELCOME ALL

BIG ASSORTMENTS
OF MEN'S AND BOYS'
TIES,
PRETTY DESIGNS AT 25c EACH.

Visit Our Store This Week and You Will Find the Biggest Bargains in Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Umbrellas, Etc., Etc.

IMPORTED COLORED
DRESS GOODS.

8 yd Pattern Brocades, all colors..... 97c
7 yd " Wool Serges, " $1.05
7 yd " " " 1.40
7 yd " Brocades, " 1.26
36 in. Covert Cloth and Novelties.....25c yd
38 in. Serges, full line colors..... .....29c yd
40 in. All Wool Novelties, all colors.....39c yd
42 in. Crepons and Novelties, all colors..50c yd
40 in. Needle Twilled Coverts, " ..50c yd
52 in. Coverts, all colors..... 85c yd

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Choice line of Black Serges and Twills at 15c, 20c, 29c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c yd.

Black Novelty & Crepon
DRESS GOODS.

Black Novelties at 18c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 69c and 75c yd.
Black Crepons at 50c, 75c 98c, $1.10, $1.35 and $2.00 yd.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

More than 900 styles and not an objectionable quality or style among them. Pure Linens, Silks, Dainty Designs and all for the lowest price.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs.....2½c ea.
Men's " " .....2½c ea.
Ladies' Lace Edge, Lace Corners, Initial, Plain White, Bordered and Fancy Emb. Handkerchiefs..... .....5c each
Ladies' Fancy Emb. & Lace Edge..10-12½c ea.
Men's Japanette Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at ....12½c, 18c and 25c each
Ladies' Silk Initial and Plain at.....10–15c ea.
Men's Plain and Fancy Bordered Hdkfs at.....5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c ea.
Men's Silk Initial Hdkfs, grand value.....25c

A Good Umbrella

Is Always an Acceptable Xmas Gift.
Special This Week.

Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Cloth, Congo Handles, Big Assortment at 45c, 50c, 69c, 70c, 89c each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, with Pearl, Dresden and Congo Handles, at $1, $1.10 and $1.25 each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, Jeweled Handles and Sterling Silver Trimmed, at $1.35, $1.50, $2, 2.25 and $2.50 each.

Housekeeping Linens

Make appropriate Xmas Gifts. Many of these Linens are offered here at retail for less than it would cost the wholesaler to land them in this country in the regular way.

Bleached and Unbleached Linens.

60 in. Bleached Linen, pretty patterns..25c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen, big assortment..30c yd
Ex. heav. Unbleached Table Linen.....22c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....25c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....30c yd
64 in " " " " .....50c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen.....48c yd
60 in. " Table Linen.....50c yd
60 in. " " " .....60c yd

Colored Table Linens.

Red Table Damask, neat patterns.....17c yd
" " " " " .....25c yd
Red Check Table Linen, pretty pat.....25c yd
" " " " " " .....29c yd
" " " " " " .....30c yd
Red and Green Table Linen, neat designs, at .....25c yd
Blue and White Check Table Linen.....35c yd

Dainty White Aprons,

worth 35c each, at 22c.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
French Web Suspenders

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pr.

Big Assortments

in Jewelry, Men's Cuff Buttons, Stick and Scarf Pins, Jeweled Belt Buckles, Brooches, Gold Rings, Chain Bracelets, Etc.

Ladies' Fancp Garters,
in Glass Boxes, 25c each.

Big Assortments of
Men's Fancy Shirts
at 50c each.

Fringed and Hemstitched
Towels

Pretty Borders, Neat Designs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' Underwear,

Regular 50c quality at 29c each.

Big Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Hosiery

Prices Positively the Lowest.

Holiday Lace Curtains

from 39c pr to $4 pr.

All Wool Gray Blankets

60x80, at $2.65 pr.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 CHILLICOTHE ST. Bet. 3rd and 4th.

All-Wool Blankets,

Red and White Checks,
$2.98 pair.

"All Things Are Ready."

Come to the feast of Holiday Bargains. Extra help secured so that you may be waited on promptly. Come when it suits you best, but we would advise purchases be made during morning hours to avoid the crush in the afternoons. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Fur Collarettes

From $1.69 to $28.00. Extra nice styles at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

Jackets

Special prices on Ladies' and Children's Jackets. A good stock to select from.

Capes

100 bought at a big reduction—to be sold in the same way. Don't fail to see these.

Dress Goods

Nothing of more utility. Large assortment and extraordinary values at 12½c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c yd. and up.

Bibles

Bagster flexible back teachers' Bibles at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Books

2,000 Books at popular prices, 10c, 19c, 25c—150 titles by standard authors.

Books

Children's Picture Story Books at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs

Always acceptable, always appropriate. Our line, as usual, leads.

G. W.
Anderson
& SONS.

NEW SUPPLIES
FOR
Xmas Stockings

Just Received at the Parisian

Furs are in great demand this season, especially Collarettes and scarfs. We have just received a new supply in Martin Electric Seal and Stone Marten at prices that will save you money.

We can furnish you with nice Fur Collarettes at $2 50. Better ones at $4 50, and $5 up to $20.

In Jackets we are showing an endless variety and have made special low prices for the holidays.

Boucle Cloth and all silk lined Jackets, satin fold trimmings at $5.

All Wool Melton Cloth Satin Lined Jackets, a bargain at $7 50, for $5.

Jackets at $7.50 and $10. To see the handsome tailor-made Wraps at such low prices is to buy.

Tailor-made Suits.

We have cut the prices on all our suits and can fit you out with a nice suit for Xmas for a little money.

Silk and woolen waists—We are selling silk waists that sold early in the season at 7.50 for 5.00.

Dress Goods—Special low prices for this week.

Visit us this week, it will pay you. Our assortment never was so large and our prices never so low.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.

75 W. SECOND STREET.